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Subject: RE: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Has Michelle had any luck on this? I know that she has said she was going to draft up a letter anything on that? Is she aware that they aren't responding to you?

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From: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 11:25 AM
To: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
Cc: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: RE: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Nothing. Neither has replied...

I'm swamped this week, and I'm on VACA next week. I'd like to wait until after VACA to speak with them, so that I can review the DPH Memo and approach them with some semblance of calm...

TBC...

From: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 9:46 AM
To: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Cc: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: RE: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Nothing yet?

From: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 10:43 AM
To: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
Subject: RE: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Thanks for the reminders and heads-ups. I HOPE that I can put the info to use – meaning they reply...! If they don't reply within a week, I'll visit their offices. If they have nothing meaningful to say, I'll go over their heads (Dr. Han and Dr. DeMaria, I think...).
We'll keep at this... Happy Thanksgiving, Nicole...
Jill

From: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 10:28 AM
To: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Subject: RE: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Hi Jill,

This is very true but I am not sure if I had told you that when we meet with Ceci & Grace and said to them that it was a bathroom they said no it isn't! In that 7 page law we have it does say that if there is a wall & door separating the "toilet" area the law was met, however, it also specifies that shower and locker rooms do not meet the requirement due to the area being not well ventilated it is a breeding area for MRSA. I do believe that the shower is used for filling wash buckets b/c it is wet in there every day with puddles in the shower area and those silver fish water bugs are running around in there all the time too. I just want to give you that info b/c I'm sure that they will say it isn't a B/R but other factors also prevail. Also, I think that it is important to drive home the fact that the 7 page thing also says that room has to be available "each and every time" and that partitions for multiple use meets requirement. To be frank when they said we can speak to the person behind the door to see if we can be let in; if there is a set up for single use and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I know that this hasn't been a problem "yet" but making this area potentially single use is def setting the stage for problems and not everyone in the bldg has the luxury of another location. It also says that the potential number of nursing mothers needs to be considered. I know that this is a lot of info but just want to make sure you are prepared for them b/c [REDACTED] I think that it is outrageous too that they have been ignoring your request for meeting why are they allowed to do that?!

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Subject: Request Update on Nursing Mothers' Room

Hi Ceci & Grace –

I've attached a recent memo from HRD regarding the requirements of a Nursing Mothers' Room for State Agencies. The Nursing Mothers' room here at the State Laboratory is a bathroom, which contradicts the law (as presented in the memo). I trust that consideration of more appropriate locations is underway. Please provide an update in relation to this.

Thank you,
Jill

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